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MOONSHINE IN  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
CAUSES MURDERMan Eighty-Three Years  
Old Goes on Rampage  
And is Killed.

A report from Johnson county says that Tom Collins, age 83, was shot and instantly killed near Paintsville a few days ago. Ben Crum is said to have fired the fatal shot.

The report is that Collins was drunk and started along the road on a rampage with a shot gun. He first killed a dog and then shot two cows belonging to a brother of Ben Crum. Going on to Ben Crum's home Collins knocked at the door and Mrs. Crum answered. Collins asked for Ben and his wife said he was not at home. Collins instantly shot at her, it is said, and she dodged just enough for the load to barely miss her neck. She was slightly powder-burned. The husband was near the house and ran into the house at a rear door after he heard the shot. Seeing the situation he grabbed his gun and killed Collins just in time to save himself, so the report says.

Trial of Thirteen Ken-  
tuckians Charged With  
Murder to Start Today

Jackson, Ky., April 2.—Thirteen men charged with murder in connection with the killing of four men in Clay-hole precinct of Breathitt county election day last November, are expected to go on trial in the Breathitt Circuit Court tomorrow. Jurors from other counties in the district over which Circuit Judge Samuel Hurst presides may be called to hear the case.

The Clayhole precinct shooting took place early in the morning of election day. It grew out of a bitter political fight, Breathitt county being one of the Democratic party has a majority, at least part of the time. The margin between the Republican and Democratic parties is close.

Last election day there was no balloting in this precinct, which normally is heavily Democratic. The ballot box was thrown into a stream and most of the election officials were killed or wounded.

Reports differ as to who fired the first shots and as to the exact cause.

## GIRL STRUCK BY TRAIN.

A miraculous escape from death under the wheels of a freight train was the fate of Miss Doris Kalber, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Kaiber of Normal, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Kalber was returning home from school. She got off the street car at McKenzie crossing, near her home, and had to wait on one of the double road tracks there for a train to pass. In order to protect herself from the rain, she had covered her head with her coat and this prevented her seeing the approach of the freight train on the tracks where she was standing. The engine struck her and she was thrown beneath the train between the rails and dragged for a distance of 55 feet before the engineer could stop the train. She was able to crawl from under the cars without aid, and was rushed to the hospital in a passing automobile where it was found that her injuries consisted only of scratches and bruises. She was taken to her home and is resting easily today.

## SMOTHERS TO DEATH.

At Yuma, W. Va., Tuesday Mrs. Abe Maynard accidentally smothered her little 3-months old child. When the mother awoke from her sleep to find the life of her little baby snuffed out, she was almost hysterical with grief and remorse. The mother and baby were sleeping together and it was while asleep the unusual accident occurred, the mother presumably turning over against the baby and causing its death by suffocation.—Logan (W. Va.) Democrat.

## RANDOLPH REUNION.

When M. O. Randolph came home Sunday from Peach Orchard, Ky., all the members of his family were reunited under one roof for the first time in more than 15 years says the Williamson, W. Va., News. Present beside Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and their son, Harry, were three daughters, Mrs. H. B. Schaal, of Nolsonville, O.; Mrs. H. R. Fairfax, of Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Thomas Longworth, of Cincinnati.

## CARTER-RANDOLPH.

The wedding of Miss Thelma Carter of Huntington and Mr. Guy Randolph of Williamson, W. Va., took place last Friday in Huntington, W. Va., at the home of the bride. They were recent guests of Louisa friends. They will reside in Williamson, W. Va.

## BISHOP BURTON HERE.

Bishop Lewis W. Burton of the Episcopal church was in Louisa and held service at the M. E. Church Monday evening. This was the annual visit to his church at this place.

While here he was the guest of Mrs. Hannah Lackey and family.

Dan Riffe is suffering from a broken arm, caused by falling down the stairs at the Armory.

State Highway Com-  
mission to Meet April 10

The meeting of the State Highway Commission will meet Monday, April 10. M. E. S. Posey, formerly division highway engineer, one of the leading good roads boosters in Eastern Kentucky has written a letter to the Chamber of Commerce in each town in this section to work on the Mayo Trail between Ashland and Pikeville.

It is Mr. Posey's plan to have each county in Eastern Kentucky represented at the meeting of the commission so that the road men may be urged to let contracts for more work on the Mayo Trail between Ashland and Pikeville.

Other roads of value to this section will be discussed and it is of major importance that a large delegation represent each town and county.

Ashland probably will send a score or more delegates and it is understood that the other towns will do likewise.

John W. Langley to  
Have Strong Opposition

The fight for Congress in the Tenth District may be said to have started with the formal announcement of Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg, as a candidate for the Republican nomination in the August primary. Mr. Allen, who is the first to offer opposition to Congressman Langley, is a former Representative in the Legislature and prominently identified with the anti-Langley movement in the Tenth District. While it is understood that there may be another candidate for the Congressional nomination on the Republican side, it is the belief of Mr. Allen's supporters that he will have the backing of James A. Scott, the reputed head of the Langley opposition, and that in this event Mr. Scott, who will shortly retire as a member of the State Tax Commission, will not enter the Congressional stakes, but devote his time to preventing Congressman Langley from obtaining a renomination.—Louisville Times.

Billy Sunday at  
Williamson, W. Va.

The Williamson News says:—Billy Sunday will come to Williamson for a two-weeks series of meetings in May, according to plans tentatively worked out at a citizens' meeting held last evening. A committee left at midnight for Charleston where the evangelist is holding a series of meetings, to arrange the final plans, and it is expected that the final Williamson event will begin May 1 and continue until the 15th or will begin on the latter day and continue until the 30.

Twenty-nine persons attended the meeting at the church last night. John Burchett served as chairman of the meeting and Sam L. Doner acted secretary. On motion it was ordered that the committee be authorized to close a contract for as long as three weeks if it should prove possible to obtain the services of the evangelist for that length of time.

## "THE END OF THE RAINBOW."

Louisa's large and modern playhouse, the Grand Theater, was filled to utmost capacity Wednesday night to see the home talent play put on by the Louisa High School pupils. It was a college story under the title that heads this notice. Miss Ruth Hall, teacher in the high school, directed the entertainment. We published the program last week showing cast of characters, etc.

Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Robt. Casner at the piano, Mrs. J. T. Brickner on the violin, J. B. Vaughan on guitar, and Norman Hemmels the drums. The vigorous applause of the audience showed its appreciation of the music. Mrs. Brickner was compelled to respond to encores following her solo selections. She is an accomplished violinist.

The performance by the high school was very creditable. Without any previous experience and with their high school work to carry along during the rehearsals they did exceedingly well.

The net proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses incident to graduation exercises. Whatever surplus is left will be used to buy additional equipment for the high school.

## MARTHA HAWS HOLTON DIES.

The following from the Vanceburg Sun refers to the little daughter of Mrs. Ethel Grubb Holton: "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holton and family of Trinity, have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in the loss of their beautiful little daughter, Martha Haws, aged two years, five months, who died March 24 after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Sand Hill Christian church and burial in the Holton lot on the Odd Fellows cemetery at Manchester, O.

Those from a distance who attended funeral of Martha Holton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Louisa, Ky.; Misses Kate, Lizzie and Edith Holton and Mrs. Lizzie Barnett of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holton and son Lewis, and Mr. Pearl Pittenger of Decatur, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mahaffey of West Union, O.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Brown, 19, to Daisy George, 17, of Henrietta.  
Harlan Wellman, 33, to Gypsea Adams, 20, of Overda.  
Chris Chaffin, 26, of Webb, W. Va., to America Perry, 25, of Dunlow, W. Va.  
Floyd Castle, 28, of Martha, to Erle McBrayer, 22, of Blaine.  
James Tomlin, 22, to Florence Stewart, 15, of Buchanan.

BOARD OF TRADE  
HAS GOOD MEETING

The Board of Trade had an unusually interesting meeting at the court house last Monday night. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, but much business was transacted.

President Augustus Snyder presided. F. H. Bates was elected secretary, in the absence of Mr. Orr, who is in Virginia.

## The Mayo Trail.

The first matter of importance discussed was that of the Mayo Trail from Louisa to Paintsville. It was expected that the contract for grading this section would have been let before this time, but there is evidence of indefinite delay at Frankfort. After considerable discussion it was decided to co-operate with the roads committee appointed at the Ashland meeting on Monday of last week and M. F. Conley was added to that committee, which consists of Dr. T. D. Burgess, City Attorney A. J. Garred, County Judge M. B. Sparks and County Attorney G. W. Castle. They will appear at Frankfort on next Monday when the State Road Commission is in session and try to get the contract advertised right away.

## State Normal School.

The State Normal School was the next subject considered. Upon motion the following committee was appointed to secure options on suitable sites: W. H. Adams, M. F. Conley and F. H. Bates.

## A Building Association.

A proposition was made to organize a building and loan association in Louisa. It was agreed that such an institution is badly needed here in order to help a lot of people own homes. A committee to organize an association was named, as follows: Augustus Snyder, J. Iversley, R. C. McClure, W. E. Queen, W. H. Adams. They will get busy on the matter at once.

## Clean Up Day.

A clean up day for the city was suggested and the date was fixed for next Monday, the 10th. As spring is here it is time to dress up the lawns and the streets alongside the paving. Louisa is a beautiful place, especially in the spring and summer, but must be clean to be most attractive. Let everybody join heartily in this movement. A committee to urge this matter along was appointed, consisting of Col. Jay H. Northup, Harry Creel, H. H. Queen, Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mrs. M. F. Conley. Upon motion M. F. Conley was elected treasurer of the Board of Trade to serve until Mr. Orr returns.

Lawrence Fiscal Court  
in Session This Week

The Lawrence Fiscal Court met in its first regular session for the year on Tuesday of this week with all members present.—R. W. Vinson, M. V. Frasier, Add Skeens V. B. Shortridge, Parish Sparks Samuel Butler, Silas Jobe W. A. Castle. Judge M. B. Sparks is presiding and County Attorney G. W. Castle is at his post of duty.

The consideration of claims has occupied most of the court's time. The financial statement shows that there is not as much money left in the road and bridge fund for this year as was expected and only the work needed worst can be done.

An order has been made to divide the money among all the magisterial districts.

WEDDING OF DAUGHTER  
OF REV. O. F. WILLIAMS

We have just learned of the marriage of Miss Victoria Williams and a Mr. Simms, which took place in Chattanooga on February 27. Miss Williams is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams of Charleston, W. Va., who lived in Louisa several years ago.

WILL HAYS TO WORK  
FOR WILSON FOUNDATION

New York, March 31.—Will Hays, former Postmaster General, accepted appointment today for service on the motion picture committee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. As president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, he will assist, through that organization, in the completion of the \$1,000,000 endowment for the Woodrow Wilson award for public service.

## FUGITIVE CONVICT RETURNED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Sam Hines, Harlan county murderer, serving a life sentence, who escaped from the Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, where he was sent on a lunacy commitment, has been arrested in Jersey City, and Gov. Morrow today issued a requisition for his return. He was received here in 1921 and sent to the State Hospital in May. He escaped last November.

## PARDON DAY.

Monday April 3 was observed as pardon day by Governor Morrow. Sometime ago the governor set apart the first Monday in each month as pardon day but during the legislative session discontinued the practice of hearing applications on the first Monday in each month. The pardon day Monday was the first since the December pardon day.

Louisa City Council  
Holds April Meeting

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening with Mayor L. P. Wellman presiding, and members present as follows: W. M. Taylor, Claude Wilson, Charter Wellman, H. W. Creel and R. C. Burton. Also, city attorney A. J. Garred, clerk J. G. Burns, Treasurer J. B. Kinister and Marshals Cyrus and Thompson were present.

A number of claims were ordered paid. The street paving tax book, which was ordered last month to be placed in the hands of the marshal was reported ready and that officer was directed to proceed with collection.

The street improvement committee was directed to use the fire hose on the paved streets to clean them.

A change was made in the duties and hours of deputy marshal Mont Thompson. Last month he was on duty from 6 p. m. to midnight, and took care of street lights at \$40 per month. He is now on duty only, at \$60 per month, and is to clean the streets and keep the lights in condition.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting boys from playing marbles and ball on the paved streets, with a penalty of ten dollars. This law was made to lessen the danger of boys from being run over by automobiles.

Another ordinance was enacted prohibiting persons from getting on or off moving automobiles and wagons. Another new law requires property owners to remove dead trees standing near their property lines.

All unsightly places in town were ordered cleaned up, and the council decided to co-operate with the Board of Trade in observing next Monday as clean-up day in the city.

Fred Picklesimer asked to have a street light put in at Dr. Sparks corner, using equipment taken out near there some time ago. It was ordered done.

Aden See, fire chief, reported that the volunteer fire company had dwindled to himself and another member of the See family. He was urged to stay on the job and try to get some more loyal recruits.

Orders were made to build sidewalks at several places. Italy is in turmoil about property lines. Some of them refuse to accept the survey made by L. E. Wallace and another effort will be made to settle the matter so the sidewalks can be ordered put in.

The Yates well in Wallace street was ordered put into condition for public use.

New Law Fixes Death  
Penalty for Crime

The new law fixes a penalty of death or imprisonment from 20 to 50 years for leading a boy or girl less than 12 years old astray. The penalty is five to twenty years if the victim is less than 16, and two to ten years if the victim is more than 16 and less than 18 years.

A boy less than 17 or girl less than 18 who is convicted of the offense is treated as a delinquent and tried by the Juvenile Court. A boy between the ages of 17 and 21 and a girl between the ages of 18 and 21 are subject to a fine of \$500.

In case the complainant is 16 years old and the defendant less than 21, evidence of aggravation or mitigation of the offense may be introduced.

CARLOS SPARKS DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a two months illness of diabetes Carlos Sparks died at his home in S'cotoville, Ohio, Sunday night. He was 32 years of age and had lived in Kentucky most of his life. In 1917 he went to Portsmouth where he was employed by the Solvay company. His widow, Mrs. Bertha Sparks, and five children survive. Also his mother, Mrs. Millie Sparks of Ashland at whose home funeral services were held on Tuesday.

RALEIGH BROWN DIES  
RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Raleigh Brown, 18, fatally injured in a mine accident at Red Jacket Friday was taken to the Williamson hospital where he died. The body was sent to Red Jacket on a midday train. Brown had worked for the coal company at that place since early boyhood. He is survived by his father. His death is said to have been the result of a fall of slate.

## STEAMER DAVIS.

Low water in the Big Sandy river caused the J. P. Davis, owned by Captain John Davis of Fullerton, to sink near Auxier. The cargo of feed was damaged and is being sold at a discount. The boat will be raised as soon as higher water permits.

The J. P. Davis became caught on a rock in the river and as the water went down the rock shoved a hole into the hull and permitted the water to flow in.

A diver was sent from Portsmouth and the repair was made. As soon as the river raises the boat will be floated down the river where more permanent repairs will be made.

## DINNER PARTY.

In honor of Charley Salyers and wife of Pittsburg who are visiting here the following relatives were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Wm. Remmels. Mr. Salyers being a brother of Mrs. Remmels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Salyers of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Lizzie Burgess and Mrs. Wm. Mordica and two children of Pikeville; Mrs. K. M. Short, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wellman and J. B. Kinister's family of Louisa.

DIRECTOR OF MINT  
FROM TEXAS.

A third of the world's gold supply is now in the possession of Uncle Sam, and this man, F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, Tex., is the new Director of the Mint, and has just taken office, succeeding Raymond T. Baker.

MORE ALIENS CAN  
SPEAK AMERICANCensus Bureau Finds 11 Pct.  
Ignorant of English;  
Was 22 Pct. in 1910

Washington, March 29.—During the last ten years America has made progress in teaching immigrants the English language, according to a Census Bureau report today, but there still remain 1,488,948 foreign-born white persons 10 years old and over who should be pupils in Uncle Sam's English class.

This number, the report shows, represents 11 per cent of America's total foreign born white population of 13,497,886.

Both the number and percentage are only about half as large as in 1910. At that time 2,958,011 foreign born white persons 10 years of age and over, representing 22.9 per cent of the total, were unable to speak English.

## Kentucky Ranks High.

Kentucky, ranking third in the list of States having the least number of foreign born white residents unable to converse in the tongue of native Americans, has 30,663 white foreigners within its borders. Of these 688 are puzzled when the "United States" language is spoken.

Indiana's foreign born white population is 149,239. Of this number 13,269 or 8.9 per cent cannot speak English, according to the report.

In the list of 15,293 foreign born white persons in Tennessee there are 556 or 3.6 per cent who do not speak English.

Mrs. C. H. Holtzworth  
Dies in Huntington

Mrs. Clarence H. Holtzworth, 29, died Monday morning at her home, 320 Thirteenth street, Huntington, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mary Helen, age 7; her father, John W. Shortridge, of Ashland; one sister, Mrs. George W. Ames of South Charleston, and one brother, Roland Shortridge, of Ashland.

Mrs. Holtzworth was born in Fallsburg, Ky., twenty-nine years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Shortridge. Later the Shortridge family moved to Ashland.

Mrs. Holtzworth was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Shipp. She was married to Mr. Holtzworth June 25, 1919. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Pittsburg where Mr. Holtzworth is office manager of the district engineer's office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

About a year ago Mrs. Holtzworth's health began to fail and she continued to grow worse despite the best medical assistance that could be procured. Several months ago she returned to Huntington, but her condition failed to improve. She was confined to her bed for more than a year.

## DEPUTY U. S. MARSHALS.

Covington, Ky., April 3.—Edward Pieper, Covington, was appointed chief Deputy United States Marshal today by Roy Williams, United States Marshal. Other appointments made by Marshal Williams are: J. H. Short, deputy at London, Ky.; J. T. Estes, deputy at Pineville, Ky.; J. M. Coleman, deputy at Pikeville, Ky., and G. N. Cassell, deputy at Catlettsburg, Ky.

## CHAPTER NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., on Friday night, April 7th, at 7:00 o'clock. All companions are requested to be present.  
G. R. LEWIS, H. P.

COAL STRIKE  
NOW IN EFFECT

The big coal strike became effective April 1 and 600,000 miners quit work in the organized fields of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia.

The miners at Van Lear, Auxier and Muddy Branch are said to be out. So far as we know, all other mines in the Big Sandy valley are running. The loadings have reached a high point and the railroad has about all the coal business it can handle.

Both sides declare this is a fight to the finish. The miners are demanding the same wages as heretofore, with six hours a day and five days a week to constitute full time.

Prohibition Laws of  
Kentucky Amended

The most important amendment to the prohibition law is to confer jurisdiction on inferior courts and to require a bond of persons convicted under the act. As before the law carries a fine and jail sentence for first conviction, and prison sentences for subsequent conviction for selling, transporting and moonshining.

Up to \$300 the Magistrates, county and police courts, have jurisdiction, for three reasons: speedy trials will be insured, juries can be picked from the general populace and peace officers will receive the incentive of a \$5 fee for arrest and conviction.

Commonwealth's Attorneys have supervision over the trials and receive their usual fee of 50 per cent of fines and forfeitures in the lower courts. A bond of \$1,000 is arbitrarily imposed on any one convicted under the statute in lieu of which he must go to jail for ninety days.

In all trials under the act, evidence as to the reputation of the defendant is competent and all property, real or personal, involved in the sale, manufacture, transportation or unlawful possession of liquor is subject to confiscation and sale.

The full boundary of premises on which the violation occurs is subject to the forfeiture. Any citizen may institute proceedings to sell the property and is entitled to 10 per cent of the proceeds. A reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of violators of the law is another incentive to local activity.

Pikeville Officer Acquitted  
For Killing Vanover

Pikeville, Ky., April 5.—After deliberating 10 minutes a verdict of not guilty was returned today by the jury trying Butler Bales, deputy marshal, indicted for the death of Palmer Vanover, who was shot December 10, last when he failed to heed a command to halt after it is alleged, the officer had seen him jump from a freight car near the Chesapeake & Ohio depot.

Bales told of having been sent to the Chesapeake & Ohio depot after reports of thefts from freight cars had been received by Chief of Police J. W. Matney. He was lying in wait in a box car when he saw Vanover jump from another car, he testified.

J. P. GARTIN BUYS  
ASHLAND TRACT

The Ashland Independent says:—John P. Gartin, real estate agent, has purchased the fifty-acre tract of land on the hard road between Oakview and Mt. Adams and the Midland Trail, which is known as the Faulkner tract. The land is within the corporate limits of Ashland. Mr. Gartin will improve the property and divide it into city lots. There will be fifty lots and the new subdivision probably will be named "Acres Addition."

## The property was purchased from Mrs. Susan Faulkner and heirs.

OPINION IN LEGALITY OF  
PIKE ROAD BONDS ASKED

Pikeville, Ky., March 31.—The Pike County Chamber of Commerce has asked that a committee of the Pike County Bar Association be named to investigate the legality of a \$250,000 road bond issue voted two years ago. So far no action has been taken on the issue following the vote and it is desired to get a report on its validity before the meeting of the State Highway Commission April 10, when construction of new projects will be considered.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Thorpe, freight agent in the employ of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., at Devon, died under the wheels of a freight train at that place. Mr. Thorpe came to Devon from North Carolina several years ago, and his death was the result of a fall from the train. He was engaged at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and several children and a wide circle of friends.

## DR. E. A. PETERS.

Dr. Edgar A. Peters, who was graduated last year from a Baltimore hospital and has since been an interne in St. McHenry hospital, Baltimore, has been transferred to the Jersey City Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

## GOES TO FRANKFORT.

Miss Anne Jane O'Neal of Lexington, who has been here on a visit to her cousins, F. A. Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Garred, left for Frankfort where she has accepted a position with a hospital at that city.